

# MESSAGE OF THANKES

DELIVERED  
TO THE LORDS, COMMISSIONERS  
for *Scotland*, by Mr. P. Y. M., from  
the House of COMMONS, on Saturday the  
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**To the Lords, COMMISSIONERS for  
SCOTLAND, by Mr. PEARSON**

**W** **My LORDS,** I am commanded by the knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the House of Commons, now Assembled in this present Parliament, in the name of themselves and the whole Commons of England, to present to you their hearty and affectionate thanks for your wise Counsells and faithful advice given to his Sacred Majesty, for the appeasing and removing of the present distractions and distempers of this State.

**My LORDS,** The House of Commons are very sensible and do

rejoice and affectionately consider, that this your do-  
 tion, and this your advice, is a large testimony of your  
 fidelity to the King, affection to this State, and of  
 wisdom, for honour, security and peace of his Ma-  
 jesty, and both Kingdomes, and not only very acceptable  
 to this House, but likewise of great advantage to both  
 Nations.

They cleerely perceive, you rightly understand the  
 causes of our distempers, and your carefull endeavors  
 to complie with them in the quietting and removing of  
 the same: That the Brotherly Communion lately  
 confirmed by both Parliaments of England and Scot-  
 land, since then being maintained the peace and li-  
 berties of one another being highly concerned equally  
 therein, as the assured meanes of the safety and preser-  
 vation of both, and being so united, the disturbance  
 of the one must needs disquiet and distemper the peace  
 of the other, which has often acknowledged by them  
 both. They are likewise sensible that their union  
 which you in your wisdoms have advised his Ma-  
 jesty to take, is the only meane to security and uni-  
 ty in this Kingdom, which are,

First, to please your to procure a right understanding  
 betweene his Majesty and his people by which his Ma-  
 jesty may truly understand the reall causes of these dis-  
 turbances, and who are the Authors thereof, who are  
 his faithfull and loyall Subjects, who are his faithfull  
 and dutifull Councillors and who are, by this meane  
 shall the Brotherly affection begun betwixt the two  
 Nations, be confirmed by all such meanes as may tend  
 to the glory of God, and peace of the Church and  
 State of both Kingdomes, will their unity be advanced

and

and all dissension and jealousies which may arise betwixt his Majesty and this Kingdome, be removed, and the establishment of the affaires and quiet of the same, be had in such a manner as may be the perpetuall peace and tranquillity of the same; the liberties and privileges of his Majesties Subjects freely enjoyed under his royall Scepter which is the most assured Foundation of his Majesties honour and greatness of the security of his royall person, Crowne and dignity.

Secondly, the removall and prevention of all such plots and practices which they conceive are entertained by the Papists, Prelates, and their adherents, whose aime in all these troubles hath bin not only to prevent all further Reformation, but also to subvert the puritie and truth of Religion within all his Majesties Kingdomes, for which end their constant, indeavours have been to stirre up division betwixt his Majestie and his people, by their questioning the Authority of *Parliaments* and the Lawfull liberties of the Subjects, and really weakening his Majesties power and authority royall, upon pretence of defending the same, which mischievous Counsells, Conspiracies and Attempts, hath produced these distempers in his Majesties Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland*.

Thirdly, that his Majestie would be pleased to have recourse only to the sound and faithfull advise of his Parliament, and to depend thereupon as the assured and happy meanes to establish the prosperity and quiet of this Kingdome, and in his Royall wisdom to consider and prevent these Apprehensions of feare which may possesse the hearts of his Majesties Subjects in his Majestie, other Kingdomes if they shall conceive

the Authority of Parliaments, and the Rights and Liberties of the Subjects to be here called in question.

My LORDS,

These your faithfull and Loyall propositions is the greatest demonstration of your affections faithfully united and devoted to the securitie of his Majesty, and your hearty wishes and desires of the peace and prosperitie, as well of his Majesties Kingdom of ENGLAND as SCOTLAND and IRELAND, these propositions, have bin the only indeavours and intentions of his Majesties high Court of Parliament, to effect and make manifest to all men; And in any other meanes whatsoever that shall by you be conceived necessary to the composing and settling of these present distractions, they declare themselves desirous to have the same communicated unto them, and they shall be right joyfull and thankfull therefore, and will willingly and cheerfully joyne with you in the same.

FINIS.

I thirdly, that his Majesty would be pleased to have recourse only to the sound and faithful advice of his Parliament, and to depend thereupon as the assured and happy means to establish the property and quiet of this Kingdom, and in his Royall wisdom to consider and prevent these Apprehensions of fear which may possibly be borne of his Majesties Subjects in his Majesty's other Kingdoms if they shall conceive

